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DEVELOPMENT DRIVE TOPS \$480,000

Approximately \$480,000 have been subscribed thus far toward Presbyterian College's Diamond Jubilee Development program as five more regions start active solicitations.

A total of 2,820 donors have given or pledged this amount. It's an average of \$170 per subscription.

The report includes campaigns conducted in six regions and some advanced gifts from other areas. Presbyterian membership of these regions already solicited totals 48,800—which means that the program, with \$480,000, is hitting an average of almost \$10 per member throughout.

Campaign action, meanwhile, has shifted to the five regions where solicitations will be made during June.

In Georgia, the Rome region—led by Knox Wyatt and the Rev. L. R. Scott, both of Rome—seeks \$50,000; and the LaGrange region—led by Dr. William Hutchinson and the Rev. John A. Wilson, both of LaGrange—has a \$25,000 goal.

In South Carolina, the Rev. Edward Lilly and H. L. Matthews, both of Hartsville, are leading the Upper Pee Dee region in quest of \$26,200; the Lower Pee Dee—headed by the Rev. C. D. Brearley, Sr. of Myrtle Beach and H. E. McCaskill of Conway—seeks \$23,300; and the Florence County region

—led by A. M. Quattlebaum of Florence and the Rev. J. E. Craig of Effingham—has a goal of \$17,000.

These five regions, thus, have set their collective sights on the task of adding \$140,000 to the combined total by July 1. A summer intermission is then in effect until September in the active campaigning to secure \$750,000 for Presbyterian College during the first year of its long-range \$2,000,000 development program.

Approximate totals of the regions covered thus far include:

Local area of Laurens and Newberry counties — \$155,000; Atlanta — \$110,000; Augusta — \$22,000; Aiken—\$21,000. Greenville County, already standing at \$71,000, continues its solicitations; and so does the Spartanburg region, with subscriptions of \$58,000 now in hand.

Advanced gifts from some others areas and from alumni located outside South Carolina and Georgia amount to over \$25,000.

Additional Grants Given Presbyterian

Fund grants from two more national corporations have been given to Presbyterian College in recent weeks, President Marshall W. Brown announced.

The Colgate Palmolive-Peet Company has presented PC with a check for \$2,000, and the United States Steel Corporation included the institution among its educational grants for a total of \$1,000.

President Brown, in making the announcement of these two gifts, said that he is gratified over the increasing support given Presbyterian College by large corporations of this country.

Private College Group Distributes Donations

Presbyterian College received \$3,339.70 as its share of the first funds distributed by the South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges.

The initial annual report of this young organization established by the state's nine non-tax supported colleges showed \$47,400 given the foundation by 21 corporations. Undesignated gifts were divided among the colleges in this fashion: one-half shared equally and one-half distributed according to enrollment.

Sharing in the distribution for 1955, in addition to Presbyterian, were Coker, Columbia, Converse, Erskine, Furman, Limestone, Newberry and Wofford.

CHURCH GROUPS FILL PC SUMMER SLATE

Five important Presbyterian church groups are scheduled to make Presbyterian College their center of operations during this summer.

They will bring young people and adult leaders from both the controlling Synods of Georgia and South Carolina to the PC campus.

The ninth annual Synodical Training School of the South Carolina Synod is expected to see some 200 women leaders from throughout the state returning on June 18-23 to this permanent location of the school. Mrs. R. Grier Robinson of Charleston, president of the state-wide women-of-the-church group, serves as dean.

Women of Georgia will join those of South Carolina in a joint enterprise which returns to Presbyterian College for the second straight year. It is the Area Laboratory School for training Sunday school teachers, set for July 22-27.

Charleston Presbytery has scheduled its next session for the campus, on July 2-7, and two young people's groups will return once more for their annual sessions. These groups are Senior High Leadership School of South Carolina Synod, on June 11-16, and the Pee Dee Presbytery Conference on June 25-30.

So the calendar of events for this full summer of church activity reads:

June 11-16—Senior High Leadership School

June 18-23—Synodical Training School

June 25-30—Pee Dee Presbytery Conference

July 2-7—Charleston Presbytery

July 22-27—Area Laboratory School for the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina.

FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO SIX

Six outstanding high school seniors have been awarded Founder's Scholarships at Presbyterian College for academic achievement.

They are: Edward Minus of Greer, S. C.; James M. McGirt of Umatilla, Fla.; Roscoe Lindsay, Jr. of Marion, S. C.; Sidney Patrick King of Ridgeville, S. C.; William M. Sumerel of Laurens, S. C.; and Jesse Johnston, Jr. of Kinards.

Minus and McGirt will receive grants totaling \$1,500 each, \$375 annually for the four years of study. The other four students will receive scholarships of lesser amounts.

A decision on the recipients came after a select group of 18 finalists were brought to the campus from a field of 80 candidates. The competitive awards were made on the basis of leadership, character and intellect after thorough testing and interviews.

Minus, who will graduate from Greer Senior High this year, is a member of the National Honor Society and of both the yearbook and newspaper staffs. He has served as a student councilman and class officer.

McGirt is valedictorian of Umatilla High, where he has been a student councilman for two years and a class officer for two years. In addition, he has held various offices in the Beta Club, Key Club, FFA and played two years of baseball.

Student Newspaper Receives High Rank

Presbyterian College's student newspaper maintains its rank among the best in the nation with another All-America honor rating.

The Blue Stocking, a weekly campus publication, was given this high rating by the Associated Collegiate Press for the fourth straight semester and for the 11th time in its history. On two of these occasions the PC newspaper was chosen among the ten best in the nation, regardless of the size of the institution, and it has won more All-America awards than any other college paper in South Carolina.

Richard Oliver of College Park, Ga., served as editor of the latest issues to win the top award.

More PC Seniors Obtain Fellowships

Two more Presbyterian College seniors have been selected to receive fellowship grants for additional study on the graduate level.

They are Charles Joyner of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Dick Macatee of Front Royal, Va.

Joyner will receive a fellowship in history at the University of South Carolina, and Macatee has been chosen for a special grant in physics at the University of Virginia.

Earlier, it was announced that Ray Lord, a PC senior from Dublin, Ga., had been selected among 47 students in the nation to receive a Rockefeller Theological Fellowship. He will go to Princeton Theological Seminary.

RELIGIOUS WRITER JOINS PC FACULTY

Dr. Joseph M. Gettys, prominent Presbyterian religious writer and teacher, will join the Presbyterian College faculty at the start of the 1956-57 session next fall.

He succeeds George Andrew Anderson, who will go to Montreat College as vice-president and professor of Bible.

Dr. Gettys will come to Presbyterian College as professor of Bible. He brings with him a wide range of experience in this field, including six years as professor of Bible and religious education at Queens College and eight years as professor of English Bible at the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond.

At present, he serves as minister of education of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas, where he heads up a laboratory school of Christian education and produces a weekly television program. He has been pioneering in a new plan of educational evangelism which enlists the whole church.

Of all his activity, however, Dr. Gettys is probably more widely known as the author of Sunday school materials for young people and of numerous religious books and pamphlets. These include "How to Teach the Bible" and a series of publications on how to study various Bible books.

The new PC professor is a native of York, S. C., and a graduate of Erskine College, with a BA degree. He received degrees of bachelor of systematic theology and master of systematic theology from the Biblical Seminary of New York and his Ph. D. from New York University.

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